

Resolution #2008-02

A resolution to commend and congratulate the Board of Directors, staff, employees and retirees of the Tennessee Valley Authority upon its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

WHEREAS, since its founding in May of 1993, TVA has provided vital services to each town, city and county government in the Tennessee Valley region within both the watershed and power service areas; and

WHEREAS, local governments throughout the seven state Tennessee Valley area have benefited by TVA's expertise and assistance in a variety of areas, including, but not limited to, conservation and resource development, recreation, flood control, navigation, agriculture, economic development, stewardship and other activities, and by TVA's low-cost electrical power production that has been 99.999 percent reliable for eight consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history TVA has made significant contributions to improving the quality of life and quality of economic opportunity in the Tennessee Valley region and continues to be a vital part of our past, present and future; and

WHEREAS, TVA is exploring renewable energy sources and enhancing energy efficiency so that this generation and future generations can enjoy the benefits of clean and reliable electric power; and

WHEREAS, TVA has reduced its power plant emissions to their lowest levels in decades and is working aggressively to further improve air quality so citizens can have continued confidence in the health of the Tennessee Valley Regions; and

WHEREAS, TVA provides these services without any taxpayer dollars by paying for all its activities through power sales and bond issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Council of Ashland City, Tennessee, that we commend and congratulate the TVA Board of Directors, staff, employees and retirees for seventy-five years of outstanding service and leadership to the Tennessee Valley Region, as well as to the entire nation.

Presented this 8 day of April 2008.

By: Gary Norwood  
Gary Norwood, Mayor

Attest: Phyllis Schaeffer  
Phyllis Schaeffer, City Recorder